

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1-45. (canceled)

Claim 46. (currently amended) A food product selected from the group consisting of ~~a cake, a cake batter, a muffin, a muffin batter, a brownie, a brownie batter, a bread, a bread dough,~~ a cookie, and a cookie dough, wherein the food product comprises diacylglycerol oil and sodium stearoyl lactylate wherein said food product has improved crumb softness.

Claim 47. (previously presented) The food product of claim 46, wherein the diacylglycerol oil is used in place of all of at least one of a triacylglycerol oil and a triacylglycerol fat.

Claim 48. (previously presented) The food product of claim 46, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises from about 40% to 100% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 49. (previously presented) The food product of claim 48, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises at least about 45% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 50. (previously presented) The food product of claim 49, wherein the diacylglycerol oil comprises at least about 50% by weight 1,3-diglycerides.

Claim 51. (previously presented) The food product of claim 48, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises from about 50% to 100% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 52. (previously presented) The food product of claim 51, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises at least about 93% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 53. (previously presented) The food product of claim 52, wherein the fatty acid component of the 1,3-diglycerides comprises at least about 95% by weight unsaturated fatty acids.

Claim 54. (previously presented) The food product of claim 46, wherein diacylglycerol oil and triacylglycerol oil/fat are present in a ratio of from about 1:100 to 100:0 diacylglycerol oil to triacylglycerol oil/fat.

Claim 55. (canceled)

Claim 56. (previously presented) The food product of claim 46, comprising about 1% by weight sodium stearoyl lactylate.

Claim 57. (currently amended) The food product of claim 55, wherein the food product is a cookie dough comprising a flour having a protein content greater than about 8% by weight.

Claim 58. (currently amended) The food product of claim 55, wherein the food product is a cookie made from a cookie dough comprising a flour having a protein content greater than about 8% by weight.

Claim 59-61. (canceled)